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| R: Illustrator of the book/ Producer of “Book Trailer”  A: 6th grade students  F: Book Jacket (picture and write up) OR imovie book trailer  T: Character, setting, problem (BOOK BUZZ)  Graphic Organizer: use book buzz paper  http://www.dummies.com/how-to/content/how-to-add-music-or-sound-effects-to-your-imovie.html | R: Author of comic strip OR Stop motion movie producer  A: 6th grade students  F: Comic Strip or Stop motion movie  T: Timeline of picture and captions of Manic Magee  Graphic Organizer: Plot diagram  www.readwritethink.org | R: Talk show host  A: people watching the talk show  F: Question and Answer with Maniac Magee (interview)  T: Maniac Magee’s life (recorded on iMovie)  Graphic Organizer: Plot diagram  www.readwritethink.org |
| R: Architect (builder)  A: Movie producer  F: Building a favorite scene with crafts and iMovie explanation  T: Most important scene in book and why  Graphic Organizer: scene paper | R: Main character  A: yourself  F: Diary entry  T: timeline of your problems, feelings and how you solved them  Graphic Organizer: Plot diagram  www.readwritethink.org | \*\*\*When ready- inform teacher!!!!!!  All must do:  Using opinion/argument language frames, argue the following prompt: The local school board is having a hard time figuring out what to do with the book Maniac Magee. Half of the school board wants to nominate it for the “Young Adult Book of the Year” and the other half wants to ban it from the school curriculum due to the racial topic of the book. Pick a position on the issue and wire a letter to the school board in support of your position. |

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